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	First Inventor	Steven R. Cosentino
	Title	TEAR RESISTANT PEELABLE SEAL FOR CONTAINERS
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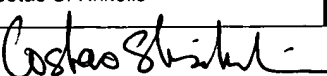
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
16 -20** = 0	X	0	0
Independent Claims 1 -3** = 0	X	0	0
Multiple Dependent	X	0	0

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1202	2202	18	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	86	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	290	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	86	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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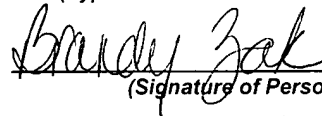
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